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**CONFIRMATION NO. 3877**

**FORMALITIES LETTER**



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Date Mailed: 01/10/2002

**NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION**

**FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)**

***Filing Date Granted***

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 370 to complete the basic filing fee for a small entity.*
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 435.**

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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Applicant : Calvin L. Loop, et al.  
Application No. : 10/016,653  
Filed : December 5, 2001  
Title : DESICCANT BAG WITH ENCLOSED EAS TAG AND SECURITY MARKINGS  
Docket No. : 47493/RRP/D424

**LETTER IN RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO  
FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION**

Box Missing Parts  
Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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August 12, 2002

Commissioner:

Responsive to a Notice of Missing Parts dated January 10, 2002, submitted herewith is our check in the amount of \$1415 for:

Small-entity filing fee	\$370.00
Small-entity surcharge (as stated in Notice)	\$65.00
Five-month time extension (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))	<u>\$980.00</u>

A copy of the Notice of Missing Parts is enclosed.

In spite of repeated communications to an attorney handling the estate of deceased joint inventor Calvin L. Loop, undersigned counsel has been unable to obtain signature of his legal representative of the application declaration. A petition for a further two-month extension of time for filing the signed declaration is submitted concurrently herewith, and a copy is enclosed.

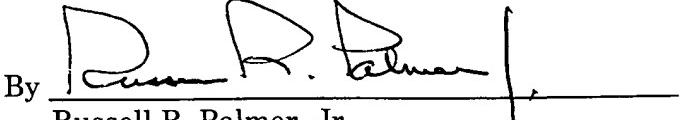
The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17

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which may be required during the **pendency** of this application to Deposit Account No. 03-1728.  
Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account. A copy of this  
**letter is enclosed.**

Respectfully submitted,

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